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1. IN VIEW OF PRESS SPECULATION ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE SEPT 14 SUMMIT DINNER IN PARIS (REFTEL) WE TALKED WITH A MEMBER OF ORTOLI'S CABINET LATE FRIDAY. (THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN REPRESENTED AT PREVIOUS EUROPEAN SUMMIT MEETINGS.) OUR SOURCE SAID ORTOLI IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OUT OF TOWN AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS

COMMUNICATED WITH HIM DIRCTLTY.

2. COINCIDENTALLY THE PRESS TODAY CARRIES REPORTS THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT HAS CRITICIZED THE "SWOLLEN" EC COMMISSION BUREAUCRACY. THE COMMISSION SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO COMMENT ON SCHMIDT'S REMARKS ON THE RECORD. HOWEVER, ON BACKGROUND, HE CITED A NUMBER OF FAMILIAR ARGUMENTS DEFENDING THE SIZE OF THE EC COMMISSION STAFF GIVEN THE UNUSUAL REQUIREMENTS OF A MULTI-LINGUAL COMMUNITY.GREENWALD

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